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A Special General Meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday each month at 10.00 a.m. at the Bendigo Club.

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GUEST SPEAKER at our May Meeting will be Colin Cameron who will be talking about "Yachting around the world".

At the April Meeting our Guest Speaker was Harvey Bawden who was introduced by Ray Downey and spoke on "Anzac Day Reflections".

Harvey started by voicing a personal observation: that Australians nowadays do not have the patriotism which was so strong with previous generations.

Harvey's father was a member of the Australian Light Horse in the Great War, but would not speak of his experiences except when in the company of old comrades. Harvey himself was in Bomber Command in World War II, stationed at Lincoln and flying in Lancasters.

On April 25 every year there are gatherings of ex-servicemen all over the world, to commemorate Australians in past wars, not to glorify war; but for many, these days, it is just another public holiday. Anzac Day should foster national feeling. We should remember with pride as well as sorrow.

Australia has a responsibility to assist Third World peoples, particularly in South East Asia.

Harvey feels worried about young people and their attitudes to life. We have a system of Government which has developed over the centuries and is now under threat. Eternal vigilance is required.

BLOOD ON THE SOUTHERN CROSS On Thursday April 22 we had an evening trip to Ballarat to see the Sound and Light Show at Sovereign Hill. The programme recounts the events leading up to, during, and following the "Battle of Eureka Stockade" and carries the melodramatic title given above. On the way to Ballarat we had a halt in Hepburn Springs, sufficiently long for some of us to "take the waters"; some of us abstained.

After a brief tour of Ballarat, we arrived at Sovereign Hill, and after a very satisfactory buffet meal we went to see the show with a guide accompanying us. The show is very well planned and organised and also is very entertaining.

REMINDER Bendigo Regional Arts Centre presents "The Brown Slouch Hat" on Sunday May 16, at 2pm.

This is a new programme and we are assured of an entertaining performance.

PROBUS TRIPS Wednesday /Thursday July 14/15th - Trip to Deniliquin - 2 Day/1 Night. **Value For Money Trip - \$30/person** "It won't pay to stay home". Deniliquin Clubs - Pokie Bonanza - includes conducted tour of Deniliquin and Rice Mill. Depart Bendigo Wednesday 14th July 9.00 am. Arrive Home Thursday 15th July at 5.00 pm. **\$30/person includes:** Coach travel, all meals, accommodation and tour. Maximum (48). Current bookings (24). List tabled May Meeting. **PAYMENTS:** at June Meeting. *****Now open to friends of Probians***** If you wish to be on trip - act now.

TRIP OF THE YEAR: Sunday August 15th to Friday August 20th, 1993, three states intrigue Tour : 6 Day/5 nights) Mildura - Sunraysia - Broken Hill - Loxton - Renmark - Berri. Cost \$340 person (Twin Share) MAXIMUM: 48 - Current 37. (An interest packed leisurely trip - covers it all) Staying 4 nights at Mildura "Inlander Sun Resort Motel" and 1 night Broken Hill. **Your tour price includes: Coach Fare, all twin share accommodation, all cooked breakfasts, multi choice evening meals, all tours including entry fees, as per itinerary, local guide. Itinerary: **Day 1:** To Mildura, **Day 2:** Tours in and around Mildura, **Day 3:** Riverland - Loxton, Renmark, Berri, **Day 4:** To Broken Hill - Tours, (Over night Broken Hill), **Day 5:** Tours of Broken Hill and return to Mildura, **Day 6:** Homeward Bound** (Itinerary: peruse at meeting). **PAYMENTS:** Deposit \$40/person (At June Meeting) - Balance of payment direct to Houldens Tours, Bendigo by Friday August 13th. ****Note:** Require a positive response by June 16th Meeting, after which, bookings will be accepted from "friends of Probians". List Tabled Today.**

When people are least sure they are often most dogmatic.
Insanity is hereditary - you get it from your children.
When a person tells you "I'll think it over and let you know"
- you know.

Egotist: a person more interested in himself than in me.
An optimist is someone who thinks the future is uncertain.
A lie can be half-way round the world before the truth has its
boots on.

It's a funny old world - a man's lucky if he gets out of it alive.
Here lies the body of Michael O'Day,
Who died defending his right of way.
He was right, dead right, as he sailed along,
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.
Everything you read in the newspapers is absolutely true, except
for the rare story of which you happen to have first hand knowledge.
Eternity is a terrible thing; I mean, where's it going to end?

Very, very, very few people
die at ninety-two
I suppose that I shall be
safer still at ninety-three

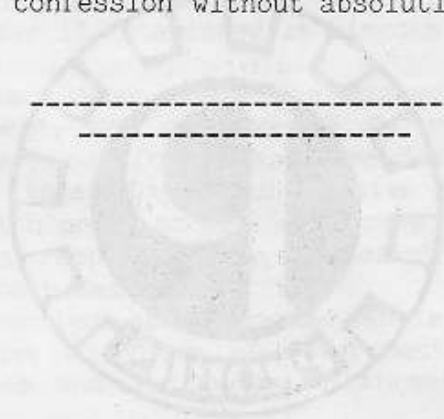
I'll never be an old man. To me, old age is always 15 years
older than I am.

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the
cake.

I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was
being ridiculous - everyone hasn't met me yet.

A neurotic is a person who builds a castle in the air. A psycho-
tic is the person who lives in it. A psychiatrist is the one who
collects the rent.

Psychoanalysis is confession without absolution.



GOLF

The Third Annual Probus Golf Competition will take place at Neangar Park Golf Club on Tuesday, June 1, commencing 12 noon.

Invitations have been sent to all local Probus Clubs and the competition is open to all Probians, male and female, and their partners, also those on the waiting list, with their partners. The main event is the 18 hole Stableford. Those competitors with no handicap will be given one.

A charge of \$18 per person covers green fees, prizes and afternoon tea. Please advise Ralph Michell, 43 3514, of your intention to play, prior to May 26.

The next edition of the Membership booklet is about to be made up. If you desire any alterations to the present entry, please inform the Hon. Secretary Bob Chenery, 42 4546.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Hon. Treasurer reminds you that membership fees are now due. If you have already paid do not read this item.

